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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 4L - 4L9MR is the callsign that Eugene, UX3MR will be using during his amateur radio activities from Georgia, between 8 July and 3 August. He also plans to operate from lighthouse GEO-004. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UX3MR]
- 8Q - IARU Vice President Tim Ellam, VE6SH will be active as 8Q7TM from the Maldives (AS-013) on 11-20 July, IARU HF World Championship included. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CO - Ed, CO7PH is planning to be active again, as either CO7PH/p or with a special callsign (possibly T47CF), from NA-086 (Camaguey Archipelago) for the IOTA Contest. He expects to be joined by two other operators, and they will try to run two stations to cover both CW and SSB at the same time. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX CO7PH]
- CT - CT1GFK and CT1GPQ will be active as CT7FFF from the Ria Formosa Natural Park on 5-6 July. QSL via CT1GFK. Information on the newly born CTFF-DPRN award, for contacts made with stations operating from national parks and nature reserves in Portugal, can be found on the Algarve DX Group's web site at <http://adxg.sytes.net> [TNX CT1GFK]
- D4 - Massimo, IZ4DPV will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as D4C from Cape Verde. Before and after the contest he will operate on 6 metres (beacon on 50034 kHz). QSL via IZ4DPV.
- ES - Frank, DL1FT will be active as ES0FTZ from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) on 8-18 July. He plans to operate SSB on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. His web site (in German language) is at <http://www.funkeexpedition.de/estland> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- EY - Dane, S57CQ is now in Tajikistan and will be active as EY8/S57CQ for the next couple of weeks. QSL via S57DX. [TNX S57DX]
- FP - Eric, KV1J and his son Matthew, W1MAT will be active as FP/KV1J and FP/W1MAT from Miquelon Island (NA-032) on 9-14 July. They plan to operate on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31, and to participate in the IARU Contest (12-13 July). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau (logs will be uploaded to LoTW). Further information can be found at <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- G - The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) will be represented by GB7HQ in this year's IARU HF World Championship. Expect a large group of operators to be active from three separate DXCC entities (England, Wales and Scotland) on all the HF contest bands on both CW and SSB. QSL via G3TXF (direct, bureau and LoTW). Further information, including the awards programme for contacting GB7HQ on various bands/modes, can be found at <http://www.gb7hq.com> [TNX G4IRN]
- KP4 - The Cofresi Radio Club (WP4NRT) will participate in the annual WLOTA Contest (5-6 July) from Los Morrillos lighthouse. They expect to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10 metres. QSL via WP4NRX. [TNX VA3RJ]

- LA - Look for LA0CX to be active as LA0CX/p from Averoya (EU-036) on 5-7 July. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- LY - On 6 July (Statehood Day) Lithuania commemorates the coronation of King Mindaugas (1253), the founder of the Lithuanian state. Celebrating that 755th anniversary, the following special prefix stations will be active from 6 July to 6 August: LY755A (LY2ZZ), LY755BY (LY3BY), LY755BKK (LY2BKK), LY755DX (LY4DX), LY755Q LY4Q), LY755QT (LY2QT), LY755W (LY5W) and LY755X (LY3X). Information on the relevant award is expected to be posted on <http://www.lrmd.lt/en/awards.htm> [TNX HA0HW]
- OJ0 - Look for OJ0/G0CKV, OJ0/G3SXW, OJ0/OH3RM, OJ0/W6RGG and OJ0VR (OH1VR) to be active from Market Reef (EU-053) on 11-14 July, depending on sea conditions. They will operate on 160-6 metres with 3-4 stations (QSL via home calls) and will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as OJ0A (QSL via OH3RM). [TNX OH3RM]
- OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will active again as OX3LX from Greenland (grid GP60) on 9-23 July. He will operate in spare time on 6 metres and possibly on 2m EME. QSL via OZ1PIF. His web site is at www.ox3lx.geronne.dk [TNX The Daily DX]
- OZ - DL2SWW, DF9TM and DL2VFR will participate in the IOTA Contest as OZ0FR from Romo Island (EU-125). QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- OY - DL2MLU, DD1LD, DD5FZ, DK7MCX and DL6RAI will be active as homecall/OY from Suduroy, Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 7-16 July. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UR - The Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies ARC will be active as EM0ITU on 7-11 July, in connection with an ITU Workshop on spectrum monitoring. QSL via UT3UZ. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- SV9 - J49L will be aired from Crete (EU-015) during the Aegean VHF Contest, to be held on 5-6 July. Expect activity on 6 and 2 metres, as well as on 70cm. QSL via bureau to SV9AHZ. [TNX SV9AHZ]
- TA - TA1HZ and TA2RX will operate as TC2YF for the Yalova Plateau Festival on 5-6 July. Main activity is expected on 40, 20 and 2 metres. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]
- VK9X - Marq/CT1BWW (VK9XWW), John/EA3GHZ (VK9XHZ), Henry/EA5EOR (VK9XOR) and Dina/EC5BME (VK9XME) have had to change the dates for their announced activity from Christmas Island [425DXN 885]. They will be leaving Spain on 8 July and expect to be QRV on the 14th until the 21st. QSL via EA4URE, direct or bureau. Detailed information and updates can be found at <http://www.dxciting.com/vk9x/> [TNX EA3GHZ]
- W - George, KI4DSO will be active from Sea Island (NA-058) until 6 July, concentrating on 20 and 80 metres SSB. QSL direct to home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- W - Swen, DL3YCF will be active holiday style as W4/DL3YCF from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) until 6 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- YV - A group of operators from the Radio Club Venezolano will be active as YW6AJ from Piritu Adentro (SA-090), Anzoalegui State, on 24-27 July. The team will participate in the IOTA Contest as YW6A, but YW6AJ will remain active on 12, 17 and 30 metres, as well as on the digital modes. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or bureau. [TNX W1AW]

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NOT THE MANAGER ---> Effective 1 June 2008, Artur/SQ5TA is no longer the QSL manager for JW0HZ and HF0POL (year 2002). Requests should be sent direct to the operator, Miro/SP7JKW. [TNX SQ5TA]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards (nearly 5800) on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Twelve different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (228 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (870 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2192 QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962 (264 QSLs), Antarctic bases (681 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 236 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (195 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (96 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (438 QSLs), French Departments (450 QSLs) and USA (49 QSLs) plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (88 QSLs). Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesdx.fr> and send send your comments to lesnouvellesdx@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

QSL ROUTES ---> Leonardo Lastrucci, IZ5FSA and Paolo Toscano, IK3QAR have developed a new command (SHOW/IK3QAR <callsign>) to query IK3QAR's QSL Manager Internet database (www.ik3qar.it) from the DXcluster. The command has been included in the DX Spider Cluster version 1.55 (build 0.25) by Dirk Koopman, G1TLH. Sysops can contact IZ5FSA (e-mail address at qrz.com) for further information.

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are now eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

VENEZUELAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CONTEST ---> The 47th edition of the Venezuelan Independence Day Contest will take place on 5-6 July. This is a WW event, to be run on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres SSB and CW. Complete details can be found at <http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm> [TNX W1AW]

+ SILENT KEYS + Franco Moretti (I4FP), a doyen of amateur radio in Italy, passed away on 22 June, at 88 years of age. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Vladimir I. Lyapin (UA2AW, ex UA3BD) and Paul Richard Bailey (VS6DO).

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4D75T      DU1IVT      DP5K      DL2FCB      RL6YXX      N3SL
4L3Y      DK6CW      E74DX      K2PF      SG3U      SM3CXS
4L4CC      RV1CC      EE3URR      EA3URR      SI9AM      SM3CVM
4L4WW      EA7FTR      EH5H      EA5FL      SP30SPACE      SP6PRT [d]
4O3A      AI4U [a]      EH5K      EA5KB      SP30SPACE      SQ6IYV [e]
4O3A      UA3DX [b]      EK6LP      IK2DUW      SV0LR      HB9LDR
4O3A      YU1FW [c]      EK6TA      DJ0MCZ      SY75NW      SV2HPP
4U1UN      HB9BOU      EU5ROPE      UA3FDX      T6AB      IT9YVO
4U1WED      4U1VIC      EY1HQ      DJ1MM      TM8CEC      F5JER
4W6UTL      CT1ERC      FK8GX      W3HNN      TO5E      W7XU
5J0M      W1JJ      FM1FV      W3HNN      UE0SFF      RZ0SB
5X1AB      K6EID      FM5FJ      KU9C      UE1RLH/1      RA1QY
5X1NH      G3RWF      FO5RH      F2HE      UE4HFF      RX4HJ
5X7FN      DC7NF      GT7000/P      G0000      UE6EFF      RW6HKF
6W1SJ      E73TW      HA800MO      HA0MO      UE9AFF      RA9AP
7Y46ND      7X2DD      HA80MRASZ      HA1DAE      UN7MMM      EA7FTR
8J3GOSE      JA3ZNJ      HB0/ON4IPA      ON6ZV      V36M      W1JJ
8P9KA      G7COD      HB9LH      HB9DLO      V55SRT      IZ8EDJ
9A8ABG/P      DB3GF      HF15KHW      SP9KJM      V8AQM      W3HNN
9G1YE      PA3ERA      HF94KE      SP4YPB      V8GRS      V8MVE
9H3KJ      W0MM      HG7DANUBE      HA7VY      VE2008VQ      VE2AWR
9H3VM      ON8VM      HK1X      EA7FTR      VO2/NF6J      DL7RV
9H6A      9H1XT      HQ50RCH      HR2RCH      VP5KE      N4KE
9H9PYSM      9H1AJ      HS91LIONS      HS1CHB      VU2PEP      KF9TC
9J2BO      G3TEV      HZ1PS      IZ8CLM      VU2UR      SM3DBU
9K2YM      EA5KB      IB0CW      IZ8CLM      VU3DJQ      EA7FTR
9M6XRO      M3SDE      II1PI      IW2NOH      XM2A      VE3ZF
A61Q      EA7FTR      J2800      K2PF      XX9TCC      LY3W
AM08CYQ/H      EB2CYQ      J41THE      SZ1A      YI9AJ      OM3JW
AN08ADE/H      EC2ADE      JX/G7VJR      G7VJR      YI9WV      NI5DX
AO08CXK/H      EA2CXK      JX/SQ4MP      G7VJR      YN2KDJ      W5KDJ
AO08EIE/Z      EA2EIE      JX9JKA      LA9JKA      YN2N      TI2OHL
AO08KV/Z      EA2KV      LU2FLN      EA5KB      YR1C      YO4NA
AP2NK      W3HNN      LX/EA5GVJ      ON6LP      YV1FM      IT9DAA
AP2TN      DJ9ZB      NP4A      W3HNN      YV5AAX      EA7FTR
CN8ARA      pirate      OA4TT      N6XQ      YV5KAJ      EA5KB
CN8IG      EA7FTR      OH0B      OH2BH      YW2AJ      YV5AJ
CN8KD      EA5XX      OL600VB      OK2JS      Z21BC      NI5DX
CN8LI      ON4IQ      OX3XR      OZ3PZ      Z29KM      EA7FTR
CN8SG      EA7FTR      OY4TN      M3SDE      ZF1DX      W8BLA
CQ35MD      CT3MD      PI9NOZ      PA3FZV      ZF2BI      K4BI
CX3CCC      CX2ABC      PJ6/K2KW      WA4WTG      ZF2ZD      K2ZD
CY0X      VE3IKV      R450AS      RU6UR      ZS4U      K3IRV
DL50SOP      DL4SVA      RK6YYA/6      RX3RC      ZW50I      PP5BZ

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[a] USA

[b] Russia and former USSR

[c] rest of the world

[d] bureau

[e] direct

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